

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1.-4. (Canceled)

5. (Original) An automotive interior trim assembly for coupling to a support in an automobile, comprising:

a substrate member generally providing structural support for the trim assembly, said substrate member having a front surface adapted to face the interior of the automobile and a back surface adapted to face opposite the front surface; and

a connecting member coupled to the back surface of said substrate member, said connecting member comprising:

a connector body having a first end coupled to said substrate member and a second end adapted to couple to the support, said connector body having a first hardness; and

a sealing gasket integrally molded with said connector body, said sealing gasket having a second hardness less than the first hardness and adapted to form a seal between the connecting member and the support when the trim assembly is coupled thereto.

6. (Withdrawn) The trim assembly of claim 5, wherein said connector body is integrally molded with said substrate member.

7. (Original) The trim assembly of claim 5, wherein said connector body is formed from polypropylene.

8. (Original) The trim assembly of claim 7, wherein said sealing gasket is formed from a thermoplastic elastomer.

9. (Original) The trim assembly of claim 5, wherein said sealing gasket is formed from a thermoplastic elastomer.

10.- 16. (Canceled)